

## ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Allegation of corruption against Sri Emmadi Jaya Prakash, Inspector of Survey, Office of the Assistant Director, Survey & Land Records, Ranga Reddy District – Trapped on 02-07-2009 – Sanction of prosecution – Orders – Issued.

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### REVENUE (VIGILANCE.IV.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 161

Dt: 23-02-2010

## ORDER

Whereas Sri Emmadi Jaya Praksah, worked as Inspector of Survey in the office of the Assistant Director, Survey & Land Records, Ranga Reddy District from 17-06-2008 to 02-07-2009 and by virtue of the post held by him, he falls under the category of public servant as defined under Section 2 (c) of the Prevention of Corruption of Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988);

2. And whereas, it is alleged that Sri Kothapalli Rami Reddy, S/o K. Janga Reddy, aged 42 years, Occ. Business, R/o H.No. 7-2-92/1, Mallikarjuna nagar, Sagar Ring Road, Ranga Reddy District went to ACB Office, Hyderabad on 01-07-2009 at about 11-00 A.M. and submitted a complaint typed in English wherein he stated that there is an agricultural land of acres 14.30 guntas in Sy.No.261 at Pulimamidi village, Kandukuru Mandal, Ranga Reddy District. Out of which he owns acres 5.20 guntas of land over which there is some civil dispute with his relatives. For that a representation was made in the Mandal Revenue office, Kandukur Mandal of Ranga Reddy District for conducting survey of the said land. On this, the Tahsildar referred the issue to the Assistant Director of Survey, Ranga Reddy District. In this connection, Sri E. Jaya Prakash, Inspector of Survey, office of the Assistant Director of Survey, Ranga Reddy District inspected the land in Sy.No. 261 at Pulimamidi village, Kandukuru Mandal, Ranga Reddy District in the second week of June 2009. Sri K.Rami Reddy has paid the requisite fees of Rs.300/- @ Rs. 150/- for each copy i.e. Tonch map and Panchanama in the E-Seva Centre, Rajendra Nagar of Ranga Reddy District on 18-06-2009. As he was very much in need of the copies of the said documents, he visited the office of the Assistant Director of Survey on 23-06-2009 and enquired. He came to know that the Tonch map and Panchanama were not yet submitted by Sri E. Jaya Prakash, Inspector of Survey. Sri K. Rami Reddy met Sri E.Jaya Prakash, Inspector of Survey in the office of the Assistant Director of Survey on the same day i.e. 23-06-2009 and requested him to submit the Tonch map and Panchanama (survey report) in the office of Assistant Director of Survey, Ranga Reddy District so as to enable him to collect the copies of the said documents at the

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earliest. Then Sri E. Jaya Prakash, Inspector of Survey demanded to pay an amount of Rs. 7,000/- as bribe. Sri K. Rami Reddy was not willing to pay the demanded bribe amount. When Sri K. Rami Reddy further requested in this regard, Sri E. Jaya Prakash, Inspector of Survey reiterated to pay the demanded bribe amount by reducing it to Rs. 5,000/-. As Sri K. Rami Reddy was in need of the said documents, he paid Rs. 1,000/- in the E-Seva Centre, Rajendra nagar for the said documents under tatkal scheme. Accordingly, in the said receipt it was mentioned that the Tonch map and Panchanama should be furnished within four days i.e. on or before 28-06-2009. On 01-07-2009 Sri K. Rami Reddy enquired in the office of the Assistant Director of Survey, Ranga Reddy District. He came to know that Sri E. Jaya Prakash, Inspector of Survey did not submit the Tonch map and Panchanama. Then Sri K. Rami Reddy again approached Sri E. Jaya Prakash, Inspector of Survey, he reiterated his earlier demand of bribe amount of Rs. 5,000/-. When Sri K. Rami Reddy expressed his inability to pay that much bribe amount, Sri E. Jaya Prakash, Inspector of Survey threatened that he would not submit Tonch map and Panchanama till the payment of bribe amount;

3. And whereas, Sri K. Rami Reddy, who was not willing to pay the demanded bribe amount of Rs. 5,000/- to Sri E. Jaya Prakash, Inspector of Survey, office of the Assistant Director, Survey and Land Records, Ranga Reddy District, approached the Joint Director, CIU, ACB, Hyderabad at about 11-00 A.M. on 1-7-2009 and lodged a complaint against Sri E. Jaya Prakash, Inspector of Survey, requesting to take necessary action. As the complaint was found to be genuine, after completing all the formalities, a case in Cr. No. 24/ACB-CIU-HYD/2009 under section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 was registered against Sri E. Jaya Prakash, Inspector of Survey on 02-07-2009 and took up investigation;

4. And whereas, it is further alleged that during the course of trap as per the demand of Sri E. Jaya Prakash, Inspector of Survey, when Sri K. Rami Reddy approached him at his office with tainted bribe amount of Rs. 5,000/-, Sri E. Jaya Prakash, Inspector of Survey demanded and accepted the tainted currency notes amounting to Rs. 5,000/- from Sri K. Rami Reddy as illegal gratification other than legal remuneration for submitting his survey report along with panchanama conducted in sy.No. 261 of Pulimamidi village, Kandukuru Mandal, R.R. district. After accepting the bribe amount with his left hand, Sri E. Jaya Prakash, Inspector of Survey kept the amount in his left side pocket. The phenolphthalein test conducted on his left hand fingers proved positive. The tainted bribe amount of Rs. 5,000/- was recovered from the left side wearing pant pocket of Sri E. Jaya Prakash,

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Inspector of survey and the amount was seized. The inner flaps of the left side pant pocket of Sri E. Jaya prakash, Inspector of Survey, which came into contact with the tainted amount, when subjected to phenolphthalein test also yielded positive result;

5. And whereas, the aforesaid acts of Sri E. Jaya Prakash, Inspector of Survey, Office of the Assistant Director, Survey & Land Records, Ranga Reddy District, constitute offences punishable under sections 7 and 13(2) read with section 13 (1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988);

6. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, being the competent authority to remove the said Sri E. Jaya prakash, Inspector of Survey, office of the Assistant Director, Survey & Land Records, Ranga Reddy District from Government service after fully and carefully examining the final report, copies of FIR, mediators reports, statements of witnesses and other material placed before them in respect of the said allegation and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, consider that the said Sri E. Jaya Prakash, Inspector of Survey, office of the Assistant Director, Survey And Land Records, Ranga Reddy District should be prosecuted in a competent court of law for the aforesaid offences;

7. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988) the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of the said Sri E. Jaya Prakash, Inspector of Survey, office of the Assistant Director, Survey and Land Records, Ranga Reddy District, for the aforesaid offences punishable under sections 7 and 13(2) read with section 13(1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any provisions of law for the time being in force and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

(RAJESHWAR TIWARI)  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Director General, Anti corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.  
Copy to  
A.P. Vigilance Commission.  
Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad.  
Commissioner, Survey Settlement and Land Records, Hyderabad.  
Revenue (S.S.) Department, Law(E) Department.